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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
New Attorney Docket No. 09423.0040-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Doreen S. RAO et al.) Group Art Unit: 3731
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Application No.: 10/075,144) Examiner: S. K. Webb
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Filed: February 14, 2002)
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For: SYSTEM FOR MAINTAINING) Confirmation No.: 6889
BODY CANAL PATENCY AND)
METHOD THEREOF)
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of August 19, 2004. The item checked below is appropriate:

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	43	-	27	16	x \$ 18	\$ 288.00
Indep.	5	-	3	2	x \$ 88	\$ 176.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$300	
Subtotal						\$ 464.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- 0
TOTAL						\$ 464.00

☒ A check for \$464.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account no. 06-0916.

Dated: November 18, 2004

By: 

Dominic P. Ciminello
Reg. No. 54,038



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Mail Stop Amendment
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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated August 19, 2004, please amend the application
as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this
Amendment.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this Amendment.

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01 FC:1201	176.00 OP
02 FC:1202	288.00 OP